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Examiner: Taylor, Barry W. :

In re application of: Yuergen Boehmke et al.:

Serial No.: 09/746,505 :

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SYSTEM, METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR CAPTURING AND PROCESSING
CALL PROCESSING FAILURES
OCCURRING AT TELEPHONE SWITCH
CONTROL PROCESSOR

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein in response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

Claims 1, 14, 16, 32, 35, 42, and 46 have been amended. Claims 2, 13, 17, 20, 31, 36-38, 43, and 47 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained

therein. Claims 1, 3-12, 14-16, 18, 19, 21-30, 32-35, 39-42, 44-46, and 48-50 are now pending in the application. No new matter has been added. Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and further examination of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.